

WHERE'S IT AT?

o yes Huxley he motorcaded through southern Europe and wrote this most marvelous book and Lawrence you know he did all these great paintings of boys pissing and Huxley did the peyote thing too and Frieda really gave Lawrence a base and Huxley said, "it's up here!" touching his head and Lawrence said, "it's down here!" touching his gut

Huxley almost went blind you know and Lawrence had this fear of snakes

sometimes I think of Lawrence sometimes I think of Huxley sometimes I think of Charo with all that hair on her head so chee-chee sexy

then sometimes I think of 2 Mexican boys punching it out down at the Olympic

we've got a world full and sometimes I can't sleep and my mind won't think of anything at all and I look up at the dark ceiling.

#### THE MACHINE

i

it was a huge complaining machine.

it kept telling me how insufficient I was.

I moved to St. Louis to get rid of the complaining machine and when I put my suitcase on the bed to unpack I turned around and there it was:

"You can't dance!" it screamed.

"You don't like people!" it screamed.

I closed my suitcase and caught a bus to Memphis.

ii

I was sitting in a  
small bar one night  
and it spoke to me  
after I bought it a  
drink:

"You don't like people!"  
it said.

I finished my drink  
walked out  
packed my suitcase  
and got on a bus  
for New Orleans.

iii

the woman in the seat  
next to me began  
rubbing her leg up  
against mine.

it went on for 15 or  
20 minutes.

"Lady," I said, "if your  
god damned leg itches  
please scratch it with  
your fingernail!"

with that she began to  
curse me. the bus  
wobbled with the sounds  
of her vehemence.

the driver stopped the  
bus and walked back and  
stood before me.

"what's going on?" he  
asked.

"Nothing," I said, "it's  
just another complaining  
machine."

"Oh," said the driver  
and he walked off to  
the front of the bus  
and started it  
and we were on our way  
again.

I reached up  
flicked on the overhead  
light  
and opened up my copy of  
the Fear of Flying.